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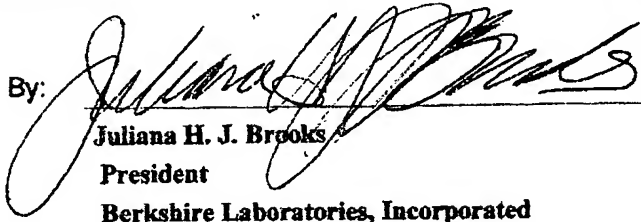
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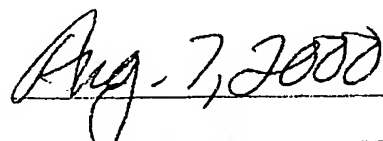
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**DECLARATION OR PATENT APPLICATION**Docket No. BLP: 104 US

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BIOMETRIC RECOGNITION USING UNIQUE INTERNAL DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS**

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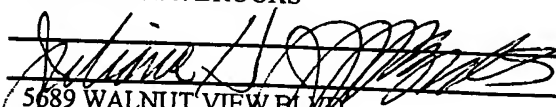
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